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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to encourage you and the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. A settlement has been reached, the terms are fair and the government should accept it. The states that have not accepted the settlement are simply dragging their feet, and I do not wish to see the Federal Government drag their feet also or spend anymore tax payer dollars on this issue.

Many people think that Microsoft is getting off easy, this is simply not true. The settlement was arrived at after extensive negotiations with a court-appointed mediator. Microsoft agreed to terms that extend well beyond the products and procedures that were actually at issue in the suit, simply for the sake of putting an end to the issue.

The settlement is fair and should be accepted. Microsoft, the technology industry, and the government all need to move on. The antitrust case needs to be put in the past and business needs to return to normal. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

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